

August 4, 2005

Dear Stakeholder:

Thank you for your participation in our process to develop criteria for the proper siting of landfills in the state of Missouri. You should have recently received notification that we have scheduled the next meeting of the Solid Waste Rule Revision Workgroup for **August 30, 2005 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Route 66 Conference Room of the Elm Street office complex in Jefferson City**. This is the same building as our last meeting but in a different room. We are hopeful that this date fits into your personal schedule and you are able to attend.

Whether you are able to attend the next meeting or not, we are anxious to get input from everyone involved. In an effort to prepare for the next meeting and hear from each of you, we are asking that you consider the following attachments and return the two surveys to our office.

1. The “**Existing Guidance**” document which explains the statutory boundaries within which we need to operate.
2. A list of “Fundamental Assumptions” (**Stakeholder Survey Part 1**). We ask that each of you respond with your level of concurrence or disagreement with each statement.
3. A second listing (**Stakeholder Survey Part 2**) describes specific siting criteria that will be discussed at greater length at the August 30 meeting. We want each of you to evaluate their relevance in locating a landfill. We plan to spend considerable time exchanging ideas on the importance of each of these criteria and whether they should be incorporated into regulation at the August 30 meeting. We also welcome suggestions for additional criteria.
4. Draft agenda for August 30 meeting.

We plan to compile the responses and use them to help focus our conversation when we meet next time. This should help us establish the foundation to identify the specific geologic and hydrologic criteria to include in regulation. As you consider the listings, please offer any changes, or additions that you believe make them better reflect your perspective. **We ask that you send your answers back to us in the enclosed self addressed, stamped envelope by August 19.** This will allow us to compile and summarize everyone's responses for further discussion at the August 30 meeting.

Please feel free to give us a call or send an e-mail if you have questions or need clarification on any information. Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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